RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) ; Government do not think it necessary to increase the number because there is no necessity. A member wanting books can take two at a time and Government think that this is enough.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Nominated*) : Suppose there are books consisting of more than two volumes.

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : In exceptional cases, if the member applies, he will get permission to take more books.

MR. T. P. RAMASUBBA AIYAR (*Nominated*): Is it the view of Government that they will consider the question of increasing the number of books in certain cases ?

RAO SAHIB DR. N. KUNJAN PILLAI (*Ag. Chief Secretary to Government*) : Yes.

Appointment of Chennan C. Kunjuraman in the Agricultural Department.

6. * **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether the Chief Secretary has by D. Dis. No. 879 of 33/ Development, recommended to the Director of Agriculture and Fisheries that one Chennan C. Kunjuraman, a Paraya, who has passed in the first class from the Agricultural School at Alwaye, must be appointed in the next vacancy on a pay of Rs. 15 per mensem ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) is in the affirmative, whether he has been so appointed ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) :

(*a*) The answer is in the affirmative.

(*b*) He has not been appointed so far for want of vacancies.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara*) : Am I to understand that no new appointment carrying a pay of Rs. 15 per mensem was made since the date of that order ?

MR. T. C. THOMMEN (*Ag. Secretary to Government*) : I claim notice.

Training of undergraduate teachers in Departmental Schools.

7. **MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN** (*Mavelikara*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(*a*) whether there is any rule that undergraduate untrained teachers in Departmental Schools should not be taken for training if they have completed thirty-five years of age ; and

(*b*) if the answer to part (*a*) in in the affirmative, whether such a rule exists both in the Vernacular and English Schools and the date on which and the reasons for which such rules were issued ?

MR. R. M. STATHAM (*Director of Public Instruction*) : (*a*) No.

(*b*) This does not arise in view of the answer to part (*a*) above.

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